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FOR CODEL GREEN FROM LINDA WAHLER

QUOTE: CONGRESS MIGHT TAKE A LESSON FROM THE ANCIENT
WORLD, THE ROMANS WERE THE ENGINEERS OF THEIR TIME.
THE WORLD OF ANTIQUITY WAS BOUND TOGETHER BY ROMAN
ROADS. BUT THOSE ROADS WERE TRAVERSED BY GREEK
PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE AND BY HEBREW SPIRITUAL
THOUGHT. THE ROMAN EMPIRE WAS ROMAN IN THE TECHNOLOGY
BUT GREEK AND HEBREW IN ITS CIVILIZATION. THE TECHNO-
LOGY, THE ROADS, MILITARY MACHINES, ALL DISAPPEARED.
THE CIVILIZATION REMAINED AND REMAINS TO THIS DAY AS
THE ESSENTIAL BASIS OF OUR WESTERN WORLD. WE CAN REMAIN
STRONG, AT LEAST FOR A TIME, IF WE CONCENTRATE ON OUR
MATERIAL STRENGTH BUT WE CAN REMAIN FREE AND LIVING
AND MEANINGFUL ONLY IF WE DRAW UPON THIS HERITAGE AND
EXTEND IT FURTHER. KISSINGER

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